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In re Application of

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For: Real-Time Event Recommender For Media  
Programming Using "Fuzzy-Now" and  
"Personal Scheduler"

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Notices of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) Application Filing Date Granted dated November 5, 2001 and March 18, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ 920 in payment of the government fee for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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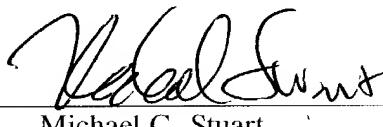
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In order to complete the filing of missing parts for the above-identified application, applicants submit herewith the following:

- [x] Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (dated March 18, 2002).
- [x] Substitute drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84.

If an additional extension of time to respond to this Notice To File Missing Parts of Application is required, then this paper also constitutes an express request for such an extension of time.

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

***Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/29/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/05/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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